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CHOICE STRAWBERRY PLANTS

MRS. FILENA WOOLF,

ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN

MOTTO: *Honesty Is the Best Policy*

SLOGAN: *Once a Customer Always a Customer*

State Department of Agriculture

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

This is to certify, that I have examined the nursery stock of Mrs. Filena Woolf, Allegan, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1925.

BUREAU OF FOODS AND STANDARDS,

L. R. TAFT, Chief Horticulturist

Lansing, Michigan, December 10th, 1924.

(PER.) SENATOR DUNLAP

This is the best variety grown in the United States. They are well-rooted plants, very hardy and good plant-makers, doing well in almost any kind of soil or locality, and very productive; a very sure cropper and a good pollinizer for Warfield. The berries are good size, firm, and solid; a rich, dark red, and an excellent canner, holding their color, and shape after canning, and is also a very good shipping berry. \$3.75 per 1,000; 500, \$2.25; 250, \$1.75.

Don't fail to order Dunlap and Gibson, the two leading commercial varieties.

(PER.) GIBSON

I find, is the same as Pocumoke, a strong and very vigorous plant; large roots and rich, dark green leaves, and does well on almost any kind of soil. The berries are large, dark red, and firm, and of a very good quality and flavor, and it is an excellent shipper. Another good feature of Gibson is that it holds up so well in size throughout the berry season. \$3.75 per 1,000; 500, \$2.25; 250, \$1.75.

Don't fail to order some Gibsons.

(IMP.) WARFIELD

Is one of the old standard varieties. a medium early berry of a dark red color, a splendid shipper, and an excellent home berry, a very good plant-maker. An excellent berry for canning. Warfield is imperfect, and therefore must be planted with some Dunlaps as fertilizers. \$3.75 per 1,000; 500, \$2.25; 250, \$1.75.

(PER.) DR. BURRELL

Is a cross between the Senator Dunlap and the Crescent and is often called the "Million Dollar Berry." It resembles the Senator Dunlap in many ways, is a very good plant maker, its long root system makes it a good drought resistant, and it will do well in all soils and climates. It bears a heavy crop of large, dark, glossy red firm berries, making it a desirable variety for both home and market. Be sure to include Dr. Burrell in your order. \$3.75 per 1,000; 500, \$2.25; 250, \$1.75.

(PER.) PREMIER

Is all that one could ask in every way. The plants are large and bear an abundant crop of beautiful, large, bright red, firm berries with a most delicious flavor. It is the most popular as the most profitable extra early berry on the market. Order early as my supply is limited. \$5.00 per 1,000; 500, \$2.75; 250, \$2.25.

(PER.) PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARER—

—Is the very best Everbearer grown. The plants are strong and deeply rooted, making them quite resisting to drought. Berries are good size and resemble the Dunlap in shape and color, is one of the first varieties to ripen in the spring, and the last to ripen in the fall, giving a continuous crop throughout the summer, often having berries on the vines when the snow comes. If you want an Everbearer you will be more than pleased with the Progressive. \$8.00 per 1,000; 500, \$4.50; 250, \$2.25; 100, \$1.50; 25, 50 cents.

A few thousand of following varieties: (Per) Charles I. early; (Per) Glen Mary; (Per) Wm. Belt; (Per) Brandwine; (Imp) Kellogg Prize; (Per) Ridgway; (Per) Buach; (Per) Gandy; (Per) Aroma; \$5.00 per 1,000; \$2.75 per 500; \$2.25 per 250.

CUTHBERT RED RASPBERRY.—Is one of the best raspberries on the market, one that always commands a high price. It is a medium late variety, very hardy and a heavy producer of fine quality berries, in fact can be no better. With my choice plants sure must be a winner. \$20.00 per 1,000; \$8.90 per 400; \$5.35 per 200; \$3.45 per 100.

I find the Cumberland raspberry the very best commercial black cap grown, as well as a favorite for home use. It is a good hardy grower and its stout, stocky canes produce a heavy crop of large, black and glossy berries of the best quality. They bring the highest price on the market. There should be more of this variety planted as it seems the demand for black raspberries far exceed the supply. \$20.00 per 1,000; \$8.90 per 400; \$7.35 per 300; \$5.35 per 200; \$3.45 per 100.

A Few Hints on Strawberry Culture.

- (1) Place roots in water a short time before planting.
- (2) Thoroughly work the ground and have as few lumps as possible.
- (3) Always roll or float ground before marking.
- (4) Mark out in rows four feet apart.
- (5) Make opening with spade in ground from eighteen to twenty inches apart.
- (6) Place plant in opening, press earth firmly around roots, being careful to keep roots straight and not cover crown of plant with dirt.
- (7) Cultivate within a few days after planting and keep free from weeds throughout the summer.

Follow these directions and with my choice, thrifty plants I am sure you will have good results.

A Few Hints on Raspberry Culture

- (1) Have ground thoroughly worked.
- (2) Mark out in rows 7 ft. apart, 3 feet in row.
- (3) Keep free from weeds.
- (4) When young shoots are 18 to 20 inches tall, pinch off tops, causing laterals to grow out.
- (5) In spring cut these off to about 14 to 16 inches; in that way you will get more and larger fruit.
- (6) As soon as berries are picked, cut out all old canes, and I am sure with my thrifty, choice plants you will be well pleased with results.

These prices are f. o. b., Allegan, Michigan.

You may get just as good plants elsewhere but no matter what you pay you can not get better. I do not put out a fancy catalogue for the reason that the more I pay for printing the more I will have to charge for my product. I will not describe the grounds on which my plants are raised or the amount of manure used but will let well-rooted, vigorous plants speak for themselves. Do not send money for parcel post or express charge but pay expressman or deliveryman when plants arrive.

Varieties marked (Imp.) are pistillate and must be planted near perfect-blooming varieties. Varieties marked (Per.) are perfect sorts and may be planted by themselves.

Digging will begin as soon as ground is thawed. Plants are well packed in moss and positively guaranteed true to name, No. 1 stock, and to reach you in first-class condition by parcel post or express or money refunded promptly. In case plants do not reach the purchaser in good condition please notify me, as well as postman or expressman, within two days after arrival.

Cash with order is always appreciated, but your order will be booked for delivery just the same. Certificate of inspection with every order.

References—First National Bank, First State Bank, and Allegan State Savings Bank, all of Allegan, Michigan.

Following is a copy of a few letters received from my many satisfied customers:

You don't call your plants thoroughbred but they beat any of the thoroughbreds I ever tried.

New London, Ohio

George Moore

Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Wolf:

I received the Strawberry Plants today, in fine condition. They are the best plants I ever saw.

Joel Hannon.

Assonet, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Strawberry plants arrived in good condition. They are grand, big plants. I thank you for your prompt delivery and for the extra plants you included.

George Ellis

Wolcott, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The plants arrived yesterday in fine condition and I must say they are the finest plants I ever saw. My neighbors all say the same.

Clarence Richards

Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Strawberry Plants arrived O. K. I never saw such plants. You certainly know how to pack them. Please send me 2,000 more; 1,000 Dr. Burrell and 1,000 Senator Dunlaps.

I surely will advertise your plants in our neighborhood.

A. L. Hasler

Hesperia, Michigan

Dear Madam:

We have bought plants of you for a number of years and they are always fine. Never lost but a very few. The berries we sold from the Pocomoke plants were highly praised and we could have sold more had we raised them.

Mrs. Orlo Sturterant.

Attia, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Received the Plants O. K. They were in fine condition. Thank you for prompt shipment. Many around here envy me because I received my plants so quickly. They have had their's ordered for a month.

Anthony H. Martin

Van Wert, Ohio

Dear Madame:

Received the plants in fine condition and would never ask for anything nicer. Set them out the same day and don't think we will lose a plant.

Elmer Maxson

Red Wing, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Wolf:

The plants reached us Wednesday of last week in ideal shape, but because of rainy weather have not set them out. We put them in an outdoors cellar where the temperature is low and this morning they look as fresh as if just dug. You surely know how to put up plants.

Mrs. C. K. Hogue

Rochester Mills, Pa.

Dear Madam:

You will remember I told you I would let you know how my 2,000 plants did. Although this season was very late they yielded me between 1,600 and 1,700 baskets of good berries, netting nearly \$250.00.

J. Clark Wright